

Harford County Law Enforcement Accountability Board Meeting Minutes

June 30, 2022

7pm

(Aberdeen Fire Dept)

Present Members: John Landbeck (chair), Alison Imhoff, John McCoy, Sean Jackson, Vicki Jones

Guests: Officer Davis (HCSO), Officer Simpson (HCSO), Officer Alton (HdGPD), Officer Krass (HdGPD), Chief Walter (HdGPD)

Summary:

-Accountability Board is to involve all 4 Police Departments in Harford County (Sheriffs Office, Bel Air PD, Aberdeen PD and Havre de Grace PD- only excluding Harford County Corrections and Maryland State Police.

-Overview of complaint referral process:

-If county office/website get the complaint they have to immediately send it to the Accountability Board for review. The Accountability Board has 3 days to review and send it to the responding police department. (*Committee needs clarification on 3 days or 3 business days.)

-If the responding police department receives the complaint first- they are to perform their own investigation (including any internal corrective action) then send the complaint to the Accountability Board.

-The Charging Commission will then receive all complaints, investigation material and corrective action and determine if further corrective steps are required.

-Selection of Charging Commission:

-Must support all 6 districts in Harford County

-Can be existing Accountability Board Members or selected from the 55 other applications received.

-1-2 applicants are to be selected- pending confirmation that Accountability Board Chair will automatically be on Charging commission.

-Accountability Board agreed to each choose 10 names and present them during the next meeting at the McFaul Center on July 12th at 5:30pm

-Accountability Board explored meeting locations including community centers around the county

-Accountability Board will get clarification if email/zoom communication is approved for complaint review.

-Accountability Board will host open meetings to the community on a quarterly basis.

-Accountability Board members and Charging Commission to coordinate with Maryland Police Training Commission for required trainings.

Next Meeting: July 12, 2022 at 5:30pm at McFaul Center